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DON'T LET THEM GET TO YOU. WE'RE ONLY LAYING UP HERE LONG ENOUGH TO REPAIR THE WHALE*.
* G.I. JOE ADVERCRAFT--ED.
...THEN IT'S BACK OUT INTO DEEP WATER TO MEET UP WITH GORGEOUS, IRRESISTIBLE JANE.*
* G.I. JANE, THE G.I. JOE ADVENTURER!--ED.
WATCH IT WITH THAT ARMORED HOUSING, ROADBLOCK!
THINK
THERE'S TOO MUCH LEAKING FUEL ON BOARD. IF YOU WANT TO WELD IT BACK TOGETHER, HAUL IT TO THE END OF THE DOCK.
YOU GOT IT, DUKE.
LET'S SEE THIS LUNK MOVE THIS WITH ALL THREE OF US HANGIN' ON!
UH, ROADBLOCK... BE SURE TO SCRAPE OFF THOSE BARNACLES BEFORE YOU START WELDING!

DEEP IN THE EVERGLADES...
SO, COBRA COMMANDER LEFT US BOTH HERE FOR DEAD, DESTRO!
FROM WHAT I HEAR, THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BEEN DEALT DIRT BY OUR AUGUST LEADER!
THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME...
I KNOW WHERE COBRA HEADQUARTERS IS. I INTEND TO GO BACK AND EVEN THE SCORE.
ARE YOU COMING WITH ME OR NOT, FIREFLY.
WHERE IS COBRA HEADQUARTERS ANYWAY?*
IT'S A NICE LITTLE TOWN...
*FIREFLY WAS TAKEN TO COBRA HQ BLINDFOLDED AS ARE ALL INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS!
*...CALLED SPRINGFIELD.
LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE CALLED OUT THE WELCOME WAGON FOR YOU, COBRA COMMANDER!
I GUESS NOBODY WAS INFORMED OF HOW BADLY WE GOT WHUPPED DOWN IN FLORIDA...
THAT'LL BE ENOUGH, WILD WEASEL. THE MASSES NEED THEIR CELEBRATIONS. AND BESIDES, I LOVE PARADES!
WELCOME HOME
POWER
I'M GOING TO GET YOU, COBRA COMMANDER... FOR WHAT YOU DID TO MY FATHER... AND WHAT YOU DID TO ME!*
*IT HAPPENED BACK IN G.I. JOE #10 - DRAW.
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OVER THE GULF OF MEXICO...
WILD BILL TO USS JANE-- CLEAR ME FOR LANDING AND HAVE SICK BAY STAND BY, DOC AND I ARE BRINGING A CASUALTY!
DEEP SIX WAS HIT PRETTY BAD! WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED OUT THERE ON THE WHALE?
THIS GUY MANAGED TO SHOOT DOWN A COBRA RATTLER WITH A MACHINE-GUN MOUNT THAT WOULDN'T ELEVATE. * EXPLAIN THAT ONE TO ME.
BANK SHOT? NO! HOW ABOUT THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING?
SEE G.I. JOE #28 -- D.O.N.
THAT NIGHT, IN EHRLINGER'S COVE...
I'LL BE FINISHED WITH THIS ENGINE IN ANOTHER HOUR OR SO... HOW'RE YOU GUYS DOING WITH THAT FLOTATION SKIRT?
I'M SLAPPIN' ON THE PATCHES AS FAST AS OL DUKE HERE CAN SCRAPE THE RUBBER AROUND THE BULLET HOLES WITH THAT SERRATED LITTLE CAN-TOP OF HIS!
WHAT?! JUST WHAT ARE YOU FIXING THAT FLOTATION SKIRT WITH?
BICYCLE TUBE REPAIR KITS--
WE BOUGHT FIFTY CANS OF THE STUFF AT THE TACKLE SHOP. SEEMS THE LOCAL SHRIMP FISHERMEN USE 'EM TO PATCH THEIR RUBBER BOOTS AND FOUL-WEATHER GEAR...
EACH KIT'S ONLY GOOD FOR ABOUT FOUR BULLET HOLES... BUT, WHAT THE HECK -- UNCLE SAM'S PAYIN' FOR IT!
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IN THE EVERGLADES...
OUR LITTLE SWAMP RAT IS BEING FOOLISHLY UNCOOPERATIVE! HE REFUSES TO TELL US WHERE WE MAY OBTAIN A BOAT OF ADEQUATE SIZE TO TAKE US AROUND THE KEYS TO THE ATLANTIC!
I AIN'T TELLIN' YOU NUTHIN'!
AND JUST WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE SWAMP AT NIGHT WITH A SHOTGUN, A FLASHLIGHT AND A NET? WEREN'T POACHIN' GATORS NOW, WERE YOU?
PERHAPS WE SHOULD TAKE YOU BACK TO WHERE WE FOUND YOU AND DUMP YOU OVER THE SIDE WITH YOUR HANDS TIED! I HEAR GATORS ARE NOCTURNAL FEEDERS...
THE PLACE YOU WANT'S CALLED EHRLINGER'S COVE! 'BOUT FIFTEEN MILES FROM HERE
MEANWHILE, IN SPRINGFIELD...
DO NOT LET THE FALSE RUMORS OF OUR MILITARY MISHAPS ALARM YOU! COBRA IS WINNING!
WHEN THE CITIZENRY LOLL BACK ON THEIR FAT HAUNCHES AND HIRE THE POOR MINORITIES TO DO THEIR DIRTY WORK, WE WIN!
WHEN LOVE OF MONEY SCUPPERS MORAL CONVICTION, WE WIN!
WHEN GOOD MEN SEE THE ASCENSION OF EVIL AND DO NOTHING, WE WIN!

OUR HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCT PYRAMID SCHEME GROWS EXPONENTIALLY! IT IS A MONEY-MAKING JUGGERNAUT! IT IS BASED ON MAN'S WILLINGNESS TO EXPLOIT HIS NEIGHBORS!
OUR NATIONWIDE "GREED IS GOOD FOR YOU" SEMINARS ARE FILLED TO CAPACITY AND OUR MEDIA DEPARTMENT HAS SUCCEEDED IN SELLING TEN MORE MINDLESS SITCOMS TO THE NETWORKS TO FURTHER LOWER THE INTELLIGENCE OF AMERICA!
ARMIES OF COBRA ACCOUNTANTS ADVISE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TO CHEAT ON THEIR TAXES, DENYING FUNDS TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND PROMPTING CUTS IN DEFENSE SPENDING!
IT IS TIME FOR COBRA TO MAKE ITS NEXT MOVE! I PRESENT TO YOU THE COBRA ELITE TROOPER! A CRIMSON GUARD! ONE OF COBRA'S BEST--
--AND TOO GOOD TO SQUANDER ON A BATTLEFIELD!
HE IS YOUNG, INTELLIGENT, GOOD-LOOKING, AND... UPWARDLY MOBILE!
ON THE SURFACE, AN UPSTANDING PILLAR OF THE COMMUNITY!
ACTIVE IN LOCAL POLITICS. A CONCERNED CITIZEN..
A TRUSTED BUSINESSMAN WITH AN UNTARNISHED REPUTATION FOR HONESTY AND FAIR-DEALING...
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"... A LOVING HUSBAND, A FAIR AND COMPASSIONATE FATHER..."
HE WILL WORM HIS WAY IN TO THE CONFIDENCES OF THE MIGHTY AND WORK HIS WAY UPWARD IN THE POLITICAL MACHINE TO THE SENATE AND... DARE WE HOPE--HIGHER?
"THE LAST PERSON TO BE SUSPECTED OF BEING A DEEP-COVER COBRA AGENT."
HIS CODE-NAME IS "SMITH" AND HE IS BUT THE FIRST...
IN HIS FOOTSTEPS WILL FOLLOW... LEGIONS!
OFF THE BOW OF THE USS G.I. JANE...
THIS IS WILD BILL... AM TAKING OFF WITH REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR WHALE...
IN BARTLINGER'S COVE...
YOU GUYS FINISH WELDING TOGETHER THAT ARMORED HOUSING YET?
ALMOST. HOW'S THE ENGINE?
IT'S AS FIXED AS IT'S GOING TO GET,...
QUIET. WE'LL DRIFT IN THE REST OF THE WAY...
ME FOR A FROSTY BOTTLE OF YO-JO KOLA!
KLUNK

SWIM FOR IT, POACHER! WE'VE FOUND OUR BOAT!
HSHOOM
DESTRO!
YOU STEEL-PLATED PIRATE! NOBODY HIJACKS MY— MMMGGGH!
BONK
ARRRRRRGH!! MY HAND!!
FOOL! DID YOU THINK YOU COULD HURT ME BY PUNCHING ME IN THE FACE?
POLISHED BERYLIUM STEEL HAS NO NERVE ENDINGS!
WHACK!
...UNLIKE THE FLESH THAT COVERS YOUR FACE!
UNNH
THOOM!
FIGHTLY! THOSE TWO AT THE END OF THE DOCK! TAKE THEM OUT!
CLACK
WITH PLEASURE, DESTRO!

RATATATATATATAT
TZING! PING! CLANG! ZZANG!
RATATATATATATAT
RUNG CLANG TZING
FORGET THEM! THAT'S ARMOR PLATE!
VROOM!!
LET'S JUST TAKE THEIR BOAT AND LEAVE!
FOOOOOSH
CUTTER--HOW BAD IS IT?
FEELS LIKE I BEEN STOPPING BOWLING BALLS WITH MY FACE...
LOOKS LIKE DESTRO'S TAKING THE WHALE OVERLAND!
HERE COMES WILD BILL!
HE CAN LOSE THAT CARGO NET AND TAKE OFF RIGHT AFTER THE WHALE!

ROADBLOCK, YOU GET MEDICAL HELP FOR CUTTER AND ALERT THE DOC'S ON THE "JANE"!
I'M RIDING SHOTGUN WITH WILD BILL ON A COBRA RUN!

THE BAD GUYS STOLE CUTTER'S NEW BOAT?
THEY AIN'T KEEPIN' IT FOR LONG, LET'S MOVE IT, WILD BILL!

HEY, TAKE IT LIGHT, CUTTER! WE'LL GET DOC OUT HERE IN THE OTHER CHOPPER AND GET YOU SQUARED AWAY RIGHT--
I DON'T NEED NO SQUARING AWAY...

I NEED TO GET BACK TO THE "JANE" AND THIS FISHING BOAT WILL GET ME BACK OUT THERE!

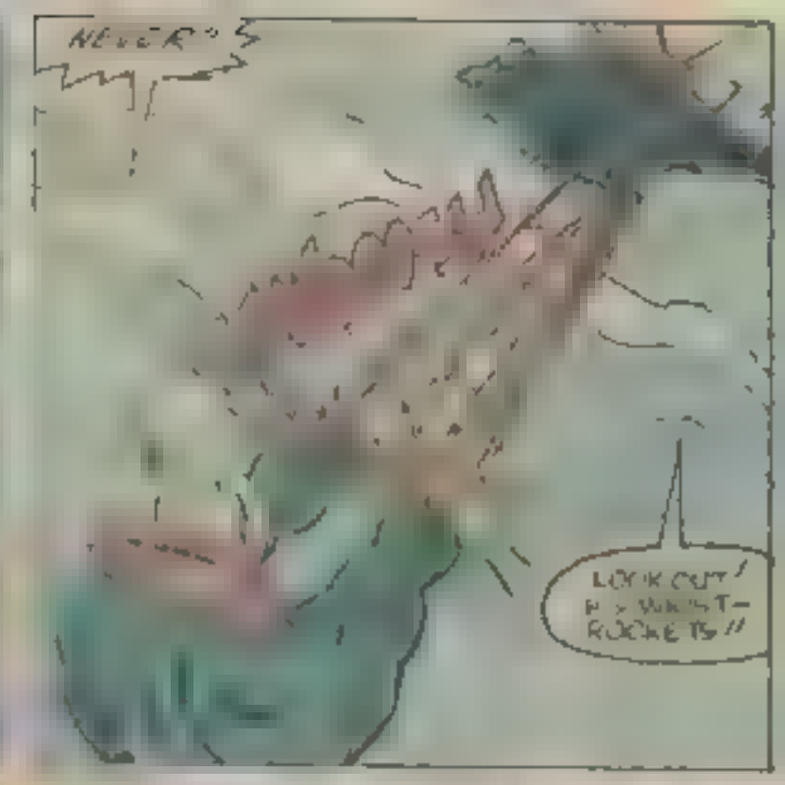
YOU COMING WITH ME OR NOT?

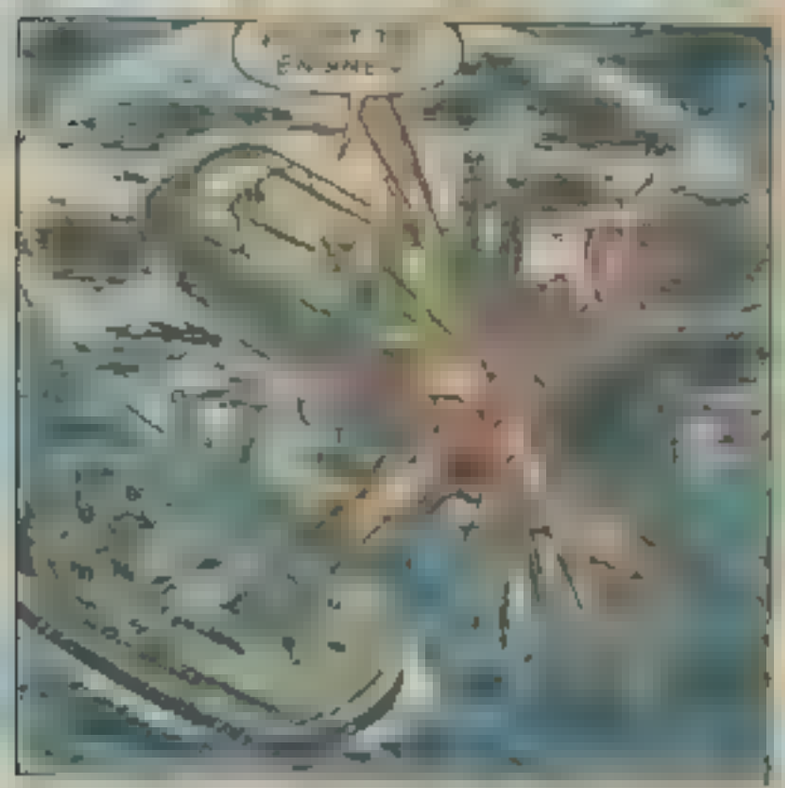
DOWNTOWN SAN JUAN'S CLOSE...
AXMIN
FISHIN
LIVE B
MAKE A RIGHT AT THE END OF TOWN AND CATCH THE INTERSTATE GOING NORTH...

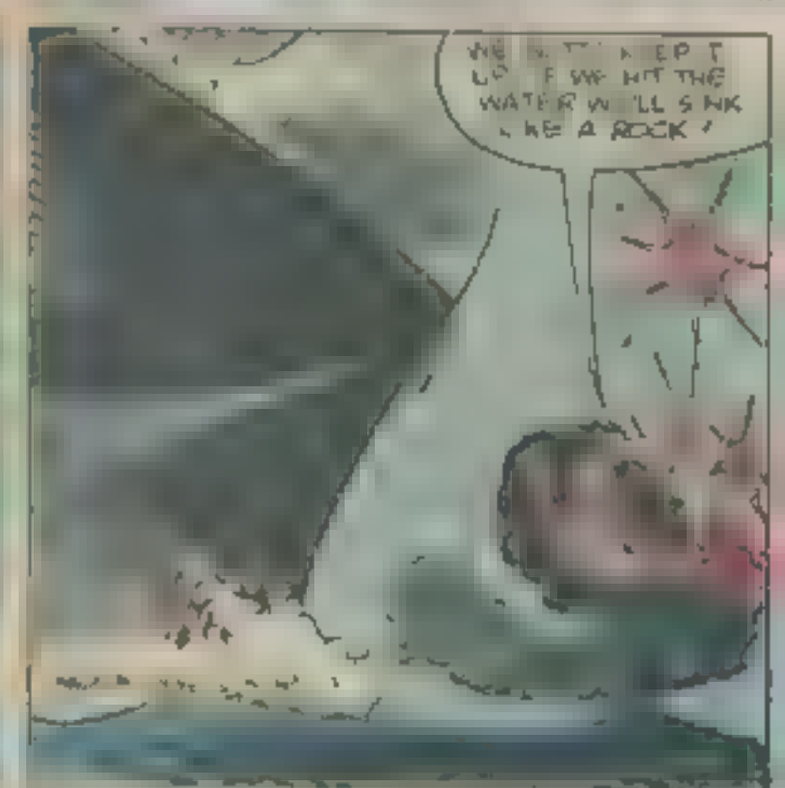
LOOKIT THEM LIGHTS! MUST BE A EIGHTEEN-WHEELER!
AAUUGGHH!!
BUT BUT

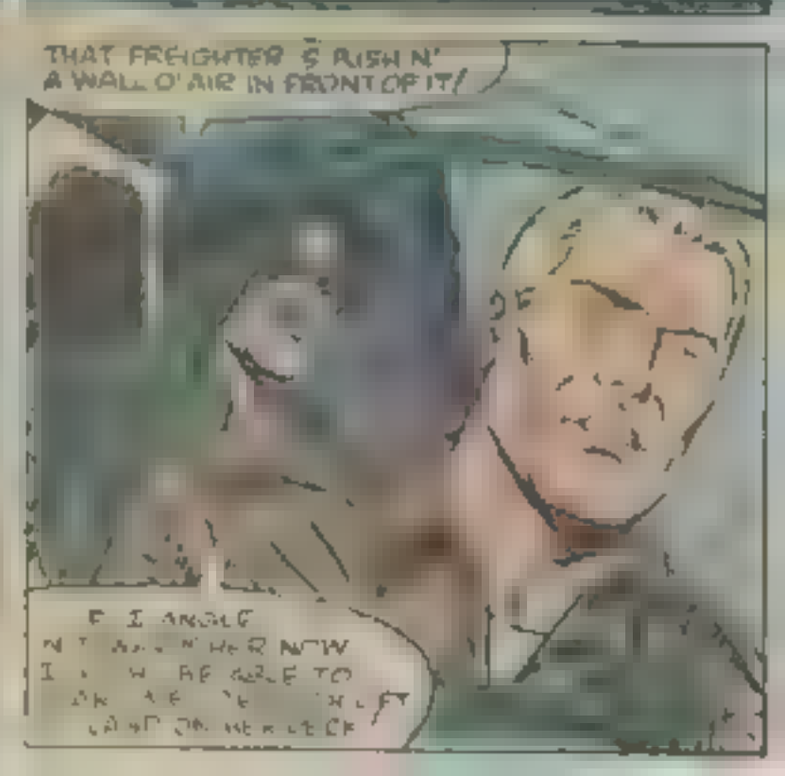
YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN
IT WAS LIKE
A BIG RUBBER RAFT...
NO WAY
THAT MUCH AIN'T
MOVING AGAIN
ON RADAR SHE'S HEADING ACROSS
THE
THE OPEN SEA
NO WE DON'T
HAVE WE
DEFINITELY

TO CARRY US ACROSS THE PENINSULA !!
I DIDN'T SEE NUTHIN DID YOU, B L ?


NEVER!
LOOK OUT! HE'S GOT ROCKETS!!




WE'LL KEEP IT UP IF WE HIT THE WATER WE'LL SINK LIKE A ROCK!


THAT FREIGHTER'S RUSHIN' A WALL O' AIR IN FRONT OF IT!

TURN, CUTTER
THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS TO DO I'M HOLDING MY COURSE!
YOU LOOKIN' MIGHTY WORRIED DUKE DON'T THINK I CAN DO IT?
OK CALM DOWN
I
WHOA!

BOOM
DESTRO! I HAVE A PLAN! LASH THE WHEEL AND COME BACK HERE AND HELP ME PRY THE

DEPTH CHARGES!
WIDE NO DANGER
DOWN FORWARD SEA DIVERS!
STAND BY
WE ARE GONNA SWALLOW A WHALE!

SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE MANNING TURRET
THEY DON'T ACCEPT THE SITE WE WOULD'VE SEEN THEM
THEY COULD BE HIDING INSIDE!
BETTER LET ME GO IN FIRST FOR FLY MIGHT HAVE WIRED THE ENTRANCEWAY.

ULRY HE DO MORE THAN WIRE THE ENTRANCE!
WHAT CUT THE WIRE?
THE WHOLE CABIN FOR LET WITH PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE AND THAT SOMEONE TINY IN THE MIDDLE CUT IS A DEAD MAN FUSE AND DEAD NATUR

DESTRO AND FIREFLY MUST HAVE SCRAPED HE EXPLOSIVES OUT OF HE DEPTH CHARGES AND--
EXPLAIN IT LATER JUST GET THAT THING OUT OF THERE

THE CLOCK'S STILL RUNNING, DUKE. I'LL JUST RUN THIS "TOPSIDE" AND--
URK!
THERE'S ONLY SEVEN SECONDS LEFT ON THE TIMER!!

NO WAY TO GET IT UP ON DECK IN TIME! THE CONCUSSION IN THIS CLOSED SPACE WILL PULVERIZE EVERYBODY UNLESS--

TAKE COVER!! FIRE IN THE HOLE!!
* TRADITIONAL SIGNAL THAT AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IS ABOUT TO DETONATE. -DENNY

GET OFF THAT THING, MAN! THAT AIN'T NO WAY TO BE A HERO!

BIG SHIP LIKE THIS GOT TO HAVE ADEQUATE VENTILATION.
SEE THAT BIG DUCT UP THERE?

I'LL BET IT ENDS IN A FUNNEL--

--SOMEWHERE UP ON THE MAIN DECK!
THUNK
BWAMM!
NOW IF DESTRO AND FIREFLY AREN'T ON THE WHALE AND THE TWO DEPTH CHARGES WE SAW LAUNCHED DIDN'T HAVE ANY EXPLOSIVES LEFT IN THEM THEN THEY MUST HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH BAD GUYS!
THEY WERE BOGEYING RIGHT FAST US LIKE TWO CANS OF CREAM OF COBRA SOUP...
...MIGHTY CLEVER AND MIGHTY BRAVE, TOO!
AND SPEAKING OF BRAVE -- THAT TOOK A LOT OF HEART BACK THERE, TRIP-WIRE. BUT DON'T DO IT AGAIN!
UNCLE SAM PAID MEGABUCKS TO TRAIN YOU TO FIGHT WITH A TEAM. A DEAD HERO DON'T DO HIS BUDDIES NO GOOD AND MEDALS AIN'T NO SHINIER WHEN THEY'RE POSTHUMOUS.
CUTTER, BRING HER ABOUT AND INITIATE A SEARCH PATTERN. THOSE "TWO DEPTH CHARGES" WE PASSED HAD DESTRO AND FIREFLY HIGHS IN 'EM!
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NEXT THE DREADNOKS ON A RAMPAGE!

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